

THE Pennsylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick.

From Tuesday, January 11. to Tuesday, January 18. 1731-2.

To the Printer of the Gazette.

IN one of your Papers about two Years since, there was an Account of a Horse which by Mistake was shot in a Field in the Night, by a Man who lay watching for Deer. The Account was accompanied with a Query, Whether the Man ought to pay for the Horse, since it was by Misadventure, and the Horse a Trespasser? The Query, I remember, was answered the Week following, very much to my Satisfaction, by one that stil'd himself *The CASUIST*. If Mr. Casuist be yet in being, I would by your means communicate to him another Query about a Horse; on which I should be glad to have his Opinion. The Case is this: A Man bargained with another, for the Keeping of his Horse six Months, while he made a Voyage to *Barbadoes*. At his Return, he demands the Horse. The Man who had him to keep, assures the Owner, that his Horse stray'd away, or was stolen, within a few Days after he receiv'd him, and that he has not heard of him since. The Owner then demands the Value of his Horse in Money. Query, Whether the Man who took the Horse to keep, may not justly demand a Deduction of so much as the Keeping of the Horse would have amounted to for Six Months, according to the Agreement?

T. P.

London, Sept. 2. The Prince of Wales's Fever intermitting, his Royal Highness takes the Bark with great Success.

The latter End of last Month died at Ellon in Scotland, Andrew Forest, aged 108 Years and some Weeks. It is remar-

kable to the time of his last Illness, he was healthy and vigorous, and might probably have lived much longer, if he had not been thrown down and trod upon by some Horses he was leading to Grass.

Brussels, Sept. 6. This Morning the Counterfeiters of the Coin, that have lain under Sentence in the Stone-Gate, were executed here: One was burnt in Oil, another strangled, and a Woman (their Accomplice) whipt, and burnt with a hot Iron.

Leghorn, Sept. 8. We learn from Bastia, that the Rebels are reunited, and have formed a Camp in a very advantageous post in the Territory Vescovato: That the Imperialists have held several Councils upon it, to consider in what Manner best to attack them; but the Majority were of Opinion to stay till the Arrival of further Succours expected from Milan: 'Tis added, that the Genoese have burnt Bignaglia, the Inhabitants having abandoned the Town to rejoin the Rebels, even after they had accepted of the general Amnesty.

London, Sept. 30. On Monday last a Sailor fled (on a Rope) from the Top of Hackney Steeple, in less than half a minute; the first time he came down with a Streamer in each Hand, the second with a Trumpet, and making some little Stops, sounded it several times.

London, October 11. A few Days since, a Blacksmith at Gravesend, who was the most considerable Man in that Business thereabouts, kill'd his Wife; and being carried before a Justice, was committed to Maidstone Jail. We hear that he and his Wife had been parted for some time, and that he allowed her a separate Maintenance; during their Separation he set up an odd Sign, having a Woman painted on one side with

with a Devil on her Back, and a Snake at her Breast, with this Motto underneath, *Full of Mischief*. On the other side was painted one washing a Blackmoor Woman, with this Motto, *Labour in vain*. One Day last Week he sent for her, intending, as was thought, to be reconciled to her; when she came and was with him in the Room, she apprehended some Mischief was designed, and attempted to run away; whereupon, as she was going out, he took a Piece that he had loaded with Shot, Hobnails, and pieces of old Iron, and shot her in the Shoulder and Breast, so that she died.

PHILADELPHIA, January 18.

Prices of the following Goods, Wheat 2 s. 7 d. Flour 8 s. Midling Bread 12 s. Mixt ditto 10 s. Brown ditto 9 s. Rum 2 s. 10 d. Mellasses 17 d.

Buried in the several Burying-Grounds of this City in a Week past

Church	1	Baptists	0
Quakers	0	Whites	1
Presbyterians	0	Blacks	2

Advertisements.

ALL Persons that are indebted to the Estate of Dr. Hugh Graham, late of Philadelphia, deceased, on Account of Physick or Surgery, are desired speedily to pay the same to Patrick Baird, who is impowered, by the Executors of said Dr. Graham's Will, to settle all such Accounts, receive the Payments, and grant legal Discharges on their Behalf. Also all Persons who are indebted to the said Estate, by Bond, Bill, or other Specialty, are desired to come and pay the same to the Executor, George M'Call.

RUN away on the 15th Instant, from Daniel Bacon, of the Township of Chesterfield in Burlington County, two Servant Men, the one named William Wilks, about 24 Years of Age, of middle Stature, thick and well set, of a swarthy brown Complexion, black curled Hair; had on a new felt Hat, a dark brownish Kersey Wastecoat, with the lightish Kersey Wastecoat under it, old Leather Breeches, grey Yarn Stockings, strong leather-heel'd Shoes; he also hath along with him a lightish Kersey Coat, and two ozenbrigs Vests, and a pair of Ticken Drawers. The other is named Samuel Freeman, about 23 Years of Age, but small and slim, of a pale Complexion, with his Hair off; had on a new felt Hat, a blueish Cap, grey Druggat Coat, a dark-colour'd Kersey Wastecoat, new Leather Breeches with Brass Buttons, grey Yarn Stockings, and strong leather-heel'd Shoes. Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them so that their Master may have them again, shall have *Five Pounds* Reward, and reasonable Charges paid, by me. Daniel Bacon.

Pro Bono Publico;
Whereas William Vicars, having by the Blessing and Assistance of God, attained to that Perfection in the Cure of the Epilepsy or Falling Sickness, and Convulsion Fits, that he hath cured for several Years past, a great Number of Persons in England and Ireland, many of which were Idiots or mere Fools, occasioned by the Violence of those Distempers, and some of them were of Families of the best Distinction, who have been given over, or their Cure despaired of by most ingenious Physicians, those he hath recovered to a perfect State of Health, to the great Surprise and Satisfaction of their Friends; nor hath he fail'd of curing any that were ever committed to his Care, and will undertake to cure all Persons of whatsoever Age, Sex or Constitution, be they ever so violently afflicted with the aforementioned Disorders. These are therefore to give Notice to all Persons labouring under or afflicted with these deplorable Disorders, that they may apply to the said William Vicars at Mr. Croan's in

Frontstreet, Philadelphia, where he will treat with them on the following Terms, viz. He at his own Expence will procure all necessary Medicines, and if he doth not perform a Cure, he will desire no Reward. Note also, that the said William Vicars infallibly prevents Convulsions in Children.

THESE are to give Notice to all Persons who have left any Guns in the Hands of Duncan Mackenzie late Gunsmith of Philadelphia, to repair to the Shop of John Lee in Second Street over against Mr. Andrew Bradford's, next Door to Mr. Nathanael Edgemoor's, where they may have them upon paying the Charges; or otherwise, 40 Days after Date hereof, they will be put up at publick Vendue and sold by Order of Alexander M'kenzie, Attorney for the said Duncan M'kenzie.

THIS is to advertise all Persons, That Solomon Fussul now lieth in Second Street next Door to Mr. Geo. Wilson, Joiner, almost opposite to the Church, Philadelphia, and designs to work any woollen Cloth, or Clothes that want turning, to raise a Frise or Nap upon it according to the English Manner, with Care and Expedition; For he has been used to that Work in England, and has got things in Order for to do it, and at very reasonable rates: If any want to see some of his Work, it may be seen at his own House abovesaid.

RUN away from Jonathan Tatnal, near this City, an Irish Servant Man named John Reddy, is pretty tall, of black Complexion, wears his Hair, grows a little in the Shoulders, has a sly Look, and a smooth Tongue without much of the Brogue, wears his Hat over his Eyes, and pretends to be a Quaker; works at Husbandry, and has been among the Indians. Took with him a grey Duroy Suit, Stockings of the same Colour, a coarse Shirt, a blue Jacket, a lightish colour'd Kersey Jacket, and a homespun greyish Coat, all plain made. Whosoever secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have *Forty Shillings* Reward, and reasonable Charges paid by Jonathan Tatnal, or John Croker.

To be Sold on reasonable Terms, by Richard Jervas Shipwright. A BRIGANTINE now on the Stocks near Tronton, which will be ready to be launch'd by the middle of March next at farthest; her lower Deck Beams being now in. She is 48 Foot 9 Inches by the Keel; 18, 4. Beam; 8, 9 Hold, and 3, 6 between Decks.

GEORGE MEGEE, Nailer,
AT the Corner of Front-street, in Arch-street, by the Arch-Wharf; Maketh and selleth all Sorts of Nails, viz. All Sorts of Deck Nails, Two Shilling, Double Tens, Single Tens, all Sorts of Shingle Nails, by Wholesale or Retail, at reasonable Rates.

New-Castle, November 10. 1731.
THESE are to give Notice to all Persons whom it may concern, that the Currency of all the Bills of Credit of the Government of the Counties of New-Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, dated the Fifteenth Day of March, 1726. did expire on the second Day of this Instant November; And therefore all Persons who have any of the said Bills of Credit, are desired to bring them to the respective Loan-Officers of the said Counties of New-Castle, Kent and Sussex, within Four Months from the Date hereof, where they may have them exchanged for other Bills; otherwise they must run the Risque of losing the same.

To be Sold or Let;
A TAVERN or House of Entertainment very well accustomed, and well situated for Trade and Accommodation of Travellers, being about the midway between Gloucester and Salem, together with 250 Acres of Land, 40 of which are cleared, with very good Convenience for Meadowing, and a very good young Orchard; now in the Possession of Christopher Taylor. It is also well situated for a Store, which is now kept there. Enquire of William Pywell, Tanner in Philadelphia, and be further informed.

CHOICE English QUILLS, just imported, Sold by the Printer hereof.

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